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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Meyer et al. ✓

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 30, 2004.

Please amend the case as follows: